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Applicant: Saso et al.
Serial No.: 09/734,792
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Examiner: L. Bui
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Petition For Extension for one month from November 29, 2002 to December 29, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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